

- i. After core acceptance, water will be carefully decanted from the top of the core tube to minimize sediment disturbance. Cores will be cut into segments approximately 4 to 6 ft long for handling, storage, and transport. Core tubes will be capped with aluminum foil and plastic caps, scribed on the sidewalls with core and segment ID (A, B, C, etc.) and “up” arrow, stored upright with ice, then transferred upright from the sampling vessel to the AECOM Sample Processing Facility, and stored upright in refrigerators until processed.